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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION
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MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

THIRD STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Status Inquiry letters filed in September and November of 2005, as the Issue Fee and Publication Fee were paid on March 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the Issue Notification can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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